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Case No. 1368

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Louis Brian Chapko and
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Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/759,800

Examiner: Ashwin D Mehta

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: Inbred Maize Line PH7JB

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

----- In response to the office action mailed September 4, 2002, Applicants-----
respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered
and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition
for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.